### Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RASERVE FUND ...... 4,300,000. PROPRIETORS ......

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HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. N CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per. Annum on the daily balance.

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CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager Hongkong, 8th March, 1889.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ...... 500,000 Registered Office, 40. THREADNEEDLE STREET,

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BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such claims, purchased on advantageous terms.

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HONGKONG BRANCH.

RULES OF THE

# HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

t.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

L-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK. having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANFING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4-INTEREST at the rate of 31: % per annum willibe allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.-WITHDRAWALS may be madeon demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book, are

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE,

Chici Manager.

# Hongkong, 1st January 1859

### NOTICE. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY,

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand. ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14. Prays. Central, will receive prompt attention.

LIMITED.

In the event, of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES. " Hongrous ager August, 1885

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SIETAND CONTRACTOR CON

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TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS. HAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY WINTER COATINGS TWEED, and DRESS SUITING, TROUSERINGS and

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MERICAN Cooking Stoves, Kerosine | Fire Grates with and without Tiled Sides. A new stock of Table, Hall, Library Bracket side, and Student Lamps. Lamp Sundries and Furnishing Ironmongery of every description; Gridirons, Milk Boilers, Fish Kettles, Tea

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W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 27th March, 1889

# PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.

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HAS JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW SONGS.

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Summer Love DreamCowen.	Sea B
Gondola WaitsGuy.	Count
Only this OnceKellie.	Shink
Norman's TowerLohr.	Angel
Love Gift	r. ·
Promise of Years	New
Song from Heaven	Hami
Our Dear Old Home	Henry
The Halls of Memory	Henr
Another WorldLohr.	Tutor
Who Was ItRocckel.	
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Vote for CupidBarri.	' Piano
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1889	

Sweet Sympathy......Roeckel Birds' Message......Watson. try Dance ......Rocckel, ng Portals .....Shaw: lus of Old ......Rodney. Dance Music, New Violin Music.

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Little's Through the Yangtse Gorges. James' Manchuria. Boulger's History of China. 3 vols. Mrs. Gordon Cumming's Wanderings in China. The Curse of Koshin by Hon. Lewis Winfield William's Middle Kingdom, 2 vols. Giles' Strange Stones Irom a Chinese Studio. Balfan's hotes from my Chinese Scrap Book. Ng Shan's Book of Chinese Games of Chance. Oxenham's Historial Atlas of China.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1889

RECENT WORKS RELATING TO CHINA AND IAPAN. Beal's Life of Hiuen Tsiang. Dragon, Image, and Demon or the Religious of China, by H. C. du Bose. Dr. Eitel's Three Lectures on Buddhimer 2011 Dr. Eitel's Hand Book of China Buddhism, being a Sanskrit-Chinese Dictionary with vocabularies of Buddhist-Terms. Hepburn's New Japanese Dictionary, .... Japanese Stories for Children with native illustrations.

Collection of Japanese Koko Music. Hughes' Among the Sons of Han. Colquhoun's Across Chryse. Colquhoun's Among the Shans. Colquboun's The Opening of China. Brereton's Truth about Opium. General Mesny's Tonquin. Colquhoun's Truth about Tonquin, Parker's Chinese account of the Oplum' War. Wade's Tzu Eh-chi, New Ed.

Steven's Around the World on a Bicycle, (the chapters relating to China and Japan are very interesting.)
Agents for the Publications of the Imperial Chinese Matitime Customs.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED. 30

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NIXT, BIRTHDAY. STG. payable at death, would cost at the rate of :-6 18 o per quarter (a) If premiums ar;

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Secretary. HEAD OFFICE NO. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & o. PRAYA WEST. Hangkang, 17th December, 1885.

# Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO." The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. CHAS. D. HARMAN,

Agent. Hongkong, 25th March, 1880. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGENES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

Captain Longley, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M., TO-DAY, the 15th inst. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st instant or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 21th March, 1889.

Shipping.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAMERS.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA KUDAT AND SANDAKAN. THE Company's Steamship 🤫

"CHINGTU," funt; Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th proximo, at

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified

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Hongkong, 29th March, 1889. STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "NIZAM"

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mails. E.L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 11th March, 1889.

# Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

THE "GIBB" LINE.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND).
PORTS, and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

THE British Steamer

Captain Roy, we be despatched as above on or about the 7th proximo. Fare to Sydney or Melbourne \$150.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers. Hongkong, 21st March, 1889.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG: THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE." Captain Dwyer, will be despatched for the above

Ports, on or about the 7th April. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accom-For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 28th March, 1889.

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FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship

"PACTOLUS," Burnham, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 6th March, 1889.

# Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

"GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 9th April,

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full : and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE' P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:-To San Francisco......\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months.....

To Liverpool ...... 325.00 To London..... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific - [2] and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This, allowance does not apply to through fares from China and

Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs San Francisco. For further information as to Freight on

Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, apply to ADEN, PORT SAID," MALTA, GIBRAL-TAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,

Hongkons 23rd March 1899

AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

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I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "GANGES," Captain T. J. Alderton, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, WIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M Parcels and Specie (Gold) ut the Office until

Sille and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-

4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's board; they must be left at the AGENCY's Office). Black Blis of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 18th March, 1889...

# Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

FRANCISCO. THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO". will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yoko-hama, on SUNDAY, the 31st March; cat DAYLIGHT, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America; by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :---

To San Francisco.....\$200.00 To San : Francisco and return, To Liverpool......325.00

To London 330.90 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy. Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paidfull fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or

vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does: not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day;

all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to . Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED

Honorone, 13th March 1889.

STATES AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship

"ABYSSINIA" 3,651 Tons Register, G. A. Lee, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. via NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, (passing through the INLAND SEA), on THURS-

DAY, the 4th April, at Noon. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco and Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To Vancouver and Victoria...(Mex.)\$160.00 To all Common Points in Canada

and the United States ...... To Liverpool ..... 300.00 To London 305.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be

btained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo desfined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

on the 3rd April. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 30th March 1000 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR. SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANT-WERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

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SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

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"PREUSSEN," Capt. C. Pohle, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 1 p.m., on the 13th of April, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further particulars, apply to; MELCHERS & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, 18th March, 1889.

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# NOW READY.

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Hongkong and the Portuguese Colony of Macao. It also contains the Principal Treaties between European countries and the United States and the countries East of the Straits, including the Treaties and Conventions between China and Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, the United States of America, Brazil, Japan, Peru, Spain, and Portugal; together with conditions of Trade, and the Port, Customs, Consular, and Harbour Regulations for the Ports of China and Japan; also descriptions of the various Ports, with the latest Trade Statistics taken from the Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs and other reliable sources.

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PEDDER'S HILL, HONGKONG. Hongkong, 7th uary, 1880.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 12th March, 1889.

HONGKOND, SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1889.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A REGULAR meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge of Hongkong, No. 264, will be held in Freemasons' Hall. Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

MACAO papers are on the qui vive on matters relating to the coming elections of a deputy to represent the Holy City at the Lisbon Cortes. The Independente has sounded its loud timbrel and warned its one reader to be on the alert.

EXPERIMENTS are being made in England with a new "safety" gun which is said to be capable of discharging sixty shells a minute, silently and invisibly. The gun is discharged by steam or vapor at a pressure of 200 pounds to the square

As to executing criminals by electricity, a New York paper observes :- While the originators of the ridiculous new capital punishment law are figuring on some method of carrying it out, the Legislature can afford desirable relief by repealing

To-Morrow morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock the steam-launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C to convey men ashore to II a.m., service at St. Peter's Scamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

THE Portuguese gunboat Tejo, Capt. Caminha. arrived yesterday from the North. Her further destination is yet unknown. The Rio Lima is reported by the Macao semi-official paper-the Independente-to be on her way from Socrabaya to the Holy City.

WE are desired to mention for the benefit of an illustrious subscriber that last July the Police petitioned for more pay, and that their petition has not even been acknowledged yet. A masslike to be the offending party.

THE people of Paris cat a vast quantity of snails. Every day 90,000 pounds are sent to the city from the gardens of Burgundy, Champagne, Provence and Poitou, where they are specially reared for this purpose. They are not only caten as a delicacy, but also on account of their highly nutritious qualities.

ONCE more is the school-master abroad. One of our three leading chemists received a chit from a Chinaman the other day, irreproachably written, but worded as follows;-"Will you please intimate that you have any medicine water to make putrid a tree, as it has one in my country for prevent the road and no man can cut it away. And obliged---."

IN one of the cellars of the Rathskeller at Bremen there are twelve large cases of wine, each case containing "the celebrated 'Rosenwein,' which was deposited there in 1624. One case of this wine, containing 204 bottles, cost 500 rix dollars at that time. Taking all expenses into account and compounding the interest, a single glass, one-eighth of a bottle, would cost about \$300,000, or about \$300 a drop."

THE mills of the gods grind very slowly sometimes. In December a young Chinaman was arrested on the Praya with 35 catties of raw silk in his possession, which he was suspected of having stolen from the American mail. He was remanded-no further evidence got : remanded again-still none-and so on for fifteen times, until to-day he was discharged by the exhausted. magistrate.

SAYS the New York Sun :- English moneylenders have always been considered very capable in their line. Mr. Gilbert, who recently appeared as plaintiff in a court in London, appears to be at the head of his profession. According to his own showing, he had lent money to a client at something over 7000 per cent. Judge Bacon gave it as his opinion that the lender would become rich too soon, and so cut him down to 5 per cent interest.

THE other day there were two candidates for mayoral honours at Dunedin (N.Z.)-a lawyer and an undertaker. Competition was keen, and bids for support and promises of largesse, in the sweet by and byc, liberal. The Devil's Own promised that he, if elected, would give the Council legal advice without backshish. The undertaker, in his nice, sad, comforting way, undertook, if permitted to heft the scals of office. to bury, any of the Council needing interment gratis. The frugal burgesses voted in the corpse-gardener.

WE read, but don't believe, that British women are rising in opposition against the manner in which the waltz is overwhelming and suppressing all other dances, round and square. A spokesman on behalf of the men says that they are too busy and untaught to carry the figures of the square dances in their heads sufficiently to give them requisite assurance, and hence with them it is the waltz—the best of the round dances—or nothing. It is suggested that some new quadrilateral should be invented of easier. movements.

THE following mysterious para, appears in the Bangkok Times of the 16th inst.:-From all accounts, what was considered a very dastardly assault was committed last week upon a young lady here in Bangkok, whose guardian lodged a complaint in the British Consulate against the person (a Mr. H-, an engineer), where, w hear, the man was severely reprimanded. have received one or two letters upon this subject, but not having as yet been enabled to elucidate the facts of the case, refrain from further comment at present.

THIS 'Base ball item' from the New York Police Gazette is rather amusingly put:—Charles W. Bradley, the catcher of last season's Dallas Club, and who recently signed a contract to catch for the St. Joe Club of the Western League, was shot and killed at Dallas, Tex., Jan. 16. His slayer is Tom Angus, a wealthy citizen, who owns several lines of omnibuses and hacks. Bradley was a desperado when under the influence of liquor, and three months ago shot and badly wounded a man. He quarrelled with Angus about a woman, and made a movement toward his pistol, when Angus shot him twice. He was a good catcher, and he caught both bullets in the

AT the usual Police parade yesterday afternoon the Acting Captain Superintendent, Major-General Gordon, presented Shere Singh, P.C. 632, with a third-class medal for the courage he shewed when attacked by thieves in St. Francis Street, Wanchai, last January. His conduct justified the distinction, but we should like to point out that Mr. Goulborne, who saved his life by coming to the rescue, has also some claim to reward, especially as he had previously been severely injured whilst assisting the Police. Not every man would go out in pyjamas, armed with the family coal-hammer, and approach a-gang of murderous villains like the thieves in this case

A well-known society man stroked his musta che the other day and thus held forth :- "The most amusing thing I ever saw at a dance i Well, I'll tell you two, and you can take your choice. No. I was at a small dance party given at a private house. It was late in the evening and when the music died away a waltz and the dancers had seated themselves round the room there, lying in open sight in the centre of the room, lay a beautiful blue silk garter. My first impulse was to step forward and pick it and look for the owner, but I was afraid she would not thank me for my trouble: so the trinket lay where it was until a servant was actually sent with a dustpan and brush, and the offending article wasswept from the floor while the guests tried vaihly not see what was going on. another part the overskirt of one of the ladies who was dancing collapsed and hung limp and formless where it had previously swelled triumphant pride. The cause of this sudden metamorphosis was the loss of a newspaper which was found on the floor, and when was picked up a hasty glance showed that the particular journal that had been dedicated to this purpose was the Christian at Work.

THE Australian correspondent of London Life writes that :- The ladies of Melbourne are on the whole not conspicuous for their beauty. You see sometimes great beauty of feature, but the colour so common, and so much prized England, is rare here. The sun and winds. which are so hot, are fatal to this physiognomic decoration. When one does meet with a face possessed of a good fresh colour, one strongly suspects that it is a recent importation from the old country. On the other hand, the "aids to a | An amusing story comes from the Holy City good complexion" are much more rarely used. The other day a clergyman had the high order race of light hair, blue eyes, and a fresh-coloured complexion, will be conspicuous by their absence in the future fair denizers of the South.

GRAMMAR IN RHYME. (Written by Mr. Buchanan, Librarian to the Legislative Council of Cape Coldny.] Three little words you often see

Are articles n, an and the. A noun's the name of anything. As a school or garden, hoop or swing. Adjectives tell the kind of noun.

As great, small, pretty white or brown, Instead of nouns the pronouns stand-His head, her face, your arm, my hand,

Verbs tell something to be done-To read, count, laugh, sing, jump or run. How things are done the adverbs tell.

Conjunctions foin the words together, As men and women, wind or weather, The preposition stands before

As slowly, quickly, ill or well,

The noun, as in, or through, the door, IX. The interjection shows surprise. As Oh I how pretty, Ah I how wise,

The whole are called nine parts of speech,

Which, reading, writing, speaking teach.

From an advertisement in another column will be seen that the next meeting of the Literary Society will be held at Bank Buildings, on Monday, the rat April, at 8:45 p.m.

THE eight men who were charged with making a disturbance at the Opium Farm were before Mr. Wodehouse again to-day. One was fined \$10, another \$5, and four others \$2 each.

No doubt it is a grand thing (in theory at least) to convert and provide flannel petticoats for the heathen, but we would remind our missionary friends that London contains 250,000 single women who work hard for a living at an average wage of a fraction under one shilling a day. How many women the great metropolis contains who do not work at all and who have nowhere to lay heir heads-Heaven only knows.

THE latest American alligator perjury :-- " The Indians on the banks of the Orinoco assert that previously to an alligator going in search of prey it always, swallows a large stone, that it may acquire additional weight to aid it in diving and dragging its victims under water. A traveller being somewhat incredulous on this point, Bolivar, to convince him, shot several with his vifle, and in all of them were found stones varying in weight according to the size of the animal. The largest killed was about 17 feet in length, and had within him, a stone weighing about 60 or 70 pounds,"

In Sydney, the other day, a burly policeman swore a Chinaman as follows:-Take this match, now blow it out, and may yer sowl be blowed the same way if you tell a lie.—Mr. Pollock has not adopted that refined formula but he deserves credit for having improved on the ordinary workless "Cheng Sam," &c., which is mumbled by Chinese witnesses in our Courts. In the case of alleged murder which he heard yesterday he ordered the man who laid the charge to repeat, after th usual oath, the words "And may I have no sons, or a coffin when I die, if I tell an untruth The man said it boldly, lied unblushingly, and was promptly, though in our opinion too leniently,

In recording the return of Mary Anderson t Imerical New York Truth says: "O. I am so impatient to place my foot once more on the dear soil, I can hardly restrain myself,' Mary Anderson cried to the reporters who boarded her vessel. Then, according to one of them, she did not restrain herself. Her lips quivered with deep emotion; her lovely check palpitated wit patriotism; her form dilated with native-born desire'; her skirts wavered like the American banner: her beautiful head was thrown back like the Goddess of Liberty; the low murmur her lovely voice sounded like the musical strains of 'Yankee Doodle.' Then the reporters al wept at the idea of the American girl's deep unsullied joy at coming back here to make a financial tour of her own country and then going hack to London to live."

INFORMERS are the chief drawback of our Police system. They slouch about lazily nine-tenths of their time, or gamble away their nefarious gains in vile little clubs away west of Tai-pingshan, whilst the rest of their time they occupy by scenting illicit opium divans, secret gambling houses, or even finding out petty cases where coolies have half-a-teaspoonful of smuggled opium. They are a necessary evil, but they are fostered a good deal too carefully, with the result that they simply use the Police as a power which they can use to further their schemes of revenge on enemies, or law breakers who refuse to be black-mailed. The other day two of them went to a silversmith in Square-street and said that unless he gave them ten tacks they would denounce him as a Tsz-fa lottery keeper. refused, and they snatched his money, beat him, and wounded a coolie of his with a sword. They

SAYS a writer in Cornhill on the once popular 'country dance':-The country dance has nothing to do with the country; it has no smack of rusticity about it. The designation is properly contre danse, or counter-dance, and given to all that class of dances which are performed by the gentlemen standing on one side and the ladies on the other in lines. The quadrille—a square dance—does not belong to it. nor any of those figures, where the performers stand in a circle. As a general rule, foreign dances are circular or square. In Brittany is La Boulangère, and in the south of France La Tapageuse, which are set in lines; but with a few exceptions most Continental dances are square or round; the specialty of the English dance was that it was counter. Probably all old dances in this country, with the exception of reels, were so set. A writer at the beginning of this century said: "An English country dance differs from any other known dance in form and construction, except Ecossalse and quadrille country dances, as most others composed of a fnumber of persons are either round, octagon, circular, or angular. The pastoral dances on the stage approximate the nearest to English country dances, being formed longways,"

One very seldom sees a face which owes its of Melchisedech conferred on him by the consefreshness (1) to the work of the "artiste." Perhaps, crating Bishop. The customary rigmarole of It may not be ungenerous to say that the heat | the imposition of hands, anointing the bead, of the climate would make detection certain. accompanied by much psalm-singing and incense "The future Australian beauty" has been the burning was gone through, after which the subject of serious discussion in the newspapers, | newly made presbyter said his first mass, before and the conclusion to which the writers came | an immense concourse of female devotees. After was that the effect of the climate would be to the opera was over, the clerical fraternity, with produce a somewhat colourless olive beauty, like | their new brother-in-God, adjourned on masse to the Italian, accompanied by dark hair and eyes, one of those large Chinese sampans which are meeting is threatened, and-well, we should not | Thus the special characteristics of the Saxon | generally used on the Canton river as "flower boats," and made for Green Island—a beautiful Arcadian recess located in the inner harbour. whither the hard-worked cellbates of the Holy Church are went to resort in search of spiritual refection, contemplation of the beauties of Nature, and other kindred hely occupations. grand dinner was given on the Island, in honour of the new priest; the sinio and the branco flowed in abundance; the health of the young apostle was drank in glasses filled up to the | myths can reliably claim over the Genesis story | the ground." Cain replies, v. 14, " It shall come brim; toasts succeeded each other redolent of of the Paradisical man, several other considera- to pass, that every one that findeth me shall slay pulpit eloquence, the banquet terminating tions are suggested by them. If will be seen that as the Church bells in the centennial city like Genesis, they are deeply affected by a vein of lest any finding him should kill him." Cain were chiming the "Angelus" by nightfall, geographical, anthropological and moral ignor- then proceeds to dwell in the land of Nod, and and The congregation then repaired to the flower- | ance, Regions are mentioned as situated in parts boat which shaped a course for the mainland; of the existence of which no proofs | bare Enoch; and he builded a city, after the but the elements seemed to have decided are extant, no vestiges found. The condition name of his son, Enoch." (v. 17). Who was otherwise; a violent thunderstorm—as if taking of primitive man is asserted to be one of bliss | Cain's wife? Who worked with Cain to build a part, Ifter its fashion, in the day's holy revelry combined with an entire ignorance of good and city? Who were to be the slayers of Cain! To burst over the sacred company; the waves | evil, as if bliss could have existed without know. | the first question it has been answered that Eve rose high, the huge shell-like vessel rocked and ledge, or as if eyes could be of any use without | might have given birth to some daughter, pitched in a pitcous manner, much resembling light. Man, according to all geological evidence, not mentioned, whom Cain might have Noah's famous ship cruising over Mount Ararat; has been slowly ascending from a very low stage married. But, in v, 25 it is distinctly stated the frightened passengers hurriedly gave absolu- of civilisation; according to the Paradisical that "Adam knew his wife again; and she tion in articulo mortis to each other; after a legends, he must have been a demi-god, His bare a son, and called his name Seth; For couple of hours' struggle with the elements, the degeneration is assumed to be the result of a God, said she, hath appointed me another seed vessel stranded on a mud-bank on the Lapa side | crime, which by its very nature, would have led | initend of Abel, whom Cain slew." Is there a of the harbour; the tide was ebbing and all him up to a higher standard of knowledge, -to be clearer proof that other women existed outside efforts to get out of the undesirable situation like God himself, according to the assertion of the Adamic circle? In Chapter V, it is again proving unavailable, the holy fraternity spent the libit. Evil is introduced as the result of a said in v. 4 "And the days of Adam after he had night in the boat, which, after what remained of | contest between an occult agent, whose origin | begotten Seth were eight hundred years; and the linto had been done justice to, they are said is not mentioned, whose existence is therefore he begat sons and daughters." If sons and to have converted into a floating, or stranded supposed to have been co-eternal with that of daughters were born to Adam after Seth. chapel, passing their time in holy chants, in the Creator. No mention is made of the general and Cain took a wife, and built a city reading the Breviary, in singleg the Litany, and | corruption introduced by the Fall, this being a | before the birth of Seth, are we not to infer in other acts of devotion, and sleep. It was only later deduction made by the Christian Church, the existence of men and women anterior to, or at 5 o'clock the next morning when they from the Hebrew Scriptural views, improved independent of the first pair ! If Cain feared that

shores of the Holy City.

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY

A statutory general meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held at noon to-day in the Hongkong Hotel. . The Hon. B. Layton presided, and Messrs. T. E. Davies, H. L. Dalrymple, and E. A. Solomon (directors) W. H. F. Darby, C. S. Barff, E. George, S. A. Levy, S. R. Marcus, Capt. Hamlin, W. Dougherty, and H. P. Dunlop, were present.

The Chairman said that the meeting was nly formal, and he had only to say that all the shares were taken up and the work going on satisfactorily. He was much obliged to them for attending, and had they any questions to ask?

There being none, themseting terminated.

THEISM V. REVELATION.

A CONTRAST AND A STUDY.

THE INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE. INTRINSICALLY CONSIDERED.

THE FALL AND THE FLOOD. (Continued.)

Extrabiblical stories of Paradise and the Fall,-In dealing with the Genesic record of Creation we alluded to the similarity of legends which were prevalent in the majons among whom the Hebrews resided for long periods of time and of whom they are reasonably supposed to have borrowed their notions concerning the origin of things. Legends of Paradise and the Fall are also extant among the Persians, the Hindoos, the Greeks, the Assyrians and the Chinese. Taking into consideration the late date at which the books of the Pentateuch were written after the Exodus from Egypt. will be seen that no clearer proof of the legendary or non-inspired character of the stories of Paradise and the Fall can be found, than the very resemblance they bear to the ante-biblical ecords formerly in vogue.

The following is the account of the Persian myth:—" The first couple, the parents of the human race, Meshia and Meshiane, lived originally in purity and innocence. Perpetual happiness was promised to them by Ormuid, the Creator of every good gift, if they persevered in their virtue. But an evil demon (Dev) was sent to them by Ahriman, the representative of everything noxious and sinful. He appeared unexpectedly in the form of a serpent, and gave them the fuit of a wonderful tree, Hom, which imparted immortality, and had the power of restoring the dead to life. Thus evil inclinations entered their hearts: all their moral excellence was destroyed. Ahriman hih.self appeared under the form of the same reptile, and completed the work of seduction. They acknowledged him instead of Ormuzd as the creater of everything good; and the consequence was, that they forfeited for ever the internal hap iness for which they were destined. They killed beasts, and clothed themselves in their skins; they built houses, but paid not their debt of gratitude to the Delty. The evil demons thus obtained still more perfect power over their minds and called forth envy, hatred, discord, and rebellion, which raged in the bosom of the families. (Zenda-vesta, Kleuker's Ed. ii. 217,280 iii. 64 84, 85.)—Kalisch, quoted by Colenso, in Gen. p. 87 remarks: "It is unnecessary to point out the features of this legend which are parallel with the Mosaic narrative. It contains almost all the materials of the latter,—the remarkable tree, the serpent, were committed for trial by Mr. Wodehouse the degradation and fall of man. I is then evident that all these traits are not speci fically Mosaic; they belonged to the common traditionary lore of the Asiatic nations; they cannot, therefore, be essential in the system of Mosaic theology; they serve to represent the ideas, but are not indispensable for them; they are the vehicle used to convey certain truths. but these truths might have been expressed in a thousand other shapes; the truths are unchangeable and necessary, the form is indifferent and

accidental." Again, in p. 108 he says: "The Paradise is no exclusive feature of the early history of the Hebrews. Most of the ancient nations have similar narratives about a happy abode, which care does not approach, and which reechoes with the sounds of the purest bliss. The Greeks believed that, at an immense distance beyond the Pillars of Hercules on the borders of the Earth, were the Islands of the Blessed, the Elyslum, abounding in every charm of life, and the Garden of the Hesperides. with their golden apples, guarded by an everwatchful serpent. But still more analogous is the legend of the Hindus, that in the sacred mountain Meru which is perpetually clothed in the golden rays of the Sun, and whose lofty summit reaches into heaven, no sinful man can exist,—that it is guarded by dreadful dragons, -that it is adorned with many celestial plants and trees, and is watered by four rivers, which thence separate and flow to the four chief

The Chinese myth is thus given: "The Chinese also have their age of virtue, when nature furnished abundant food to the happy men who lived peacefully surrounded by the beasts, exercised virtue without the assistance of science, and did not yet know what it mean to do good or evil. The physical desires were perfectly subordinate to the divine spirit in man; who had all heavenly, and no earthly, 'dis positions; disease and death never approached him : but partly an undue thirst for knowledge, partly increasing sensuality, and the seduction of women, were his perdition; all moderation was lost: passion and lust ruled in the human

mind: the war with the animals began; and all nature stood inimically arrayed against him." (p. 89). Besides the point of precedence which these succeeded in being ferried over to the placid upon by St. Paul, and warmly inculcated after. I somebody might slay him, if God set a mark. wards by St. Augustine's awful theory of on him to keep off intending murderers from

eternal damnation for all infidels and unchristened children including those who perish in heir mothers' wombs. The Genesic record does iot teach that through Adam's and Eve's trinsgression the moral nature of the whole mankind 'ins been perverted. As man is a free agent, it is entirely impossible that he should he punished for the acts which have been perpetrated by his foreinthers. Punishnent can only be meted out to responsible gents. The new-born infant, a thousand St. Lugustines notwithstanding, cannot be made to account for a transgression his forefathers are illeged to have been guilty of, thousands of years

The transmission of the original sin through Adam's posterity, besides being intrinsically absurd, cannot for a moment be entertained if we accept the hypothesis formulated by he Encyclopedists in the last century and lately defended by Agassiz, one of the most eminent naturalists of the present age, -that the human species cannot have originally descended from one single pair. The facts on which this hypothesis tests are reducible to the structural, the integumental, and the climatic and geographical differences which widely separate the various families of the human kind. These differences are held to be so characteristic and fundamental as to render it impossible that all men should have descended from one primitive pair, especially when the Biblical chronology of 6,000 years since the creation of Adam to the present day is accepted

The structural differences that separate the negro from the white man are found to consist in the shape and size of the skull, in the edges of the I we or maxillary bones, and in the less developnent of the fingers, and greater length of web. Dr. Knox maintains that the negro is no more a white man than an ass is a horse or a zebra. The integumental differences relate to colour. As pictorial representations of negroes have been found on the most ancient monuents, and it is known that the white race takes

ling period of time and acclimation to assume the negro colour, the narrow and receding forchead and other characteristics so promiment in the inhabitants of the Dark Continent. it has been reasonably inferred that they constitute completely distinct species. To this may be added the climatic and geographical differences. It is unquestionable that there are men who are adapted or who adapt themselves only to certain zones and to whom a change to opposite climates is generally fatal. Although this may be explained by the fact that climatic differences are generally brought about by atmospheric influence, and that certain men have become accustomed to certain zones through long residence, still the fact of their appearance in extreme zones has not been explained by either history or archaeology. Whence came the primitive inhabitants of Mexico who flourished for ages before the discovery of America Whence came the inhabitants of the antipodes to the alleged centre of creation of man? Fossil remains of man are found in America, in Australia and other parts of the unknown world, in layers as old as those in which the remains of the tertiary man are found in Europe. If mankind issued from one pair so recently as 6,000 years ago, how could their remains be found imbedded in the crust of the earth belonging to the anteglacial period in Europe, which has been demonstrated to date back a quarter of a million of years I Then there are geographical differences to be taken into consideration. How before the very invention of navigation, could men have crossed over to America, or Australia, or the Pacific Islands? If we suppose that the old and the new worlds were then connected by dry land; we are still at a loss to account for the appearance of primitive men in the numerous islands scattered over the expanse of the sea. The doctrine of the plurality of centres of creation

has been strongly opposed by scientists who aimed at reconciling the Bible with the phenomena of Nature. The doctrine has, so far, remained a mere hypothesis, for a few facts are adduced to demonstrate the probability of the contrary opinion, viz. that of the unity of the species. We are indebted to Dr. Bachman (quoted by Ragg) for the following marks of unity: That all the varieties evidence a complete and minute correspondence in the number of teeth, and 208 additional bones contained in the body. That in the peculiarity in the shedding of the teeth, so different from all other animals, they all correspond. That they all possess the same erect stature. That they are periectly alike in the articulation of the head with the spinal column. That they all possess two hands. That there is universally an absence of the inter-maxillary bone. That they all have teeth of equal length. That they all have smooth skins on the body, and heads covered with hair. That all the races have the same number and arrangement of muscles in every part of the body, the digestive and all other organs. That they all possess organs of speech, and the power of singing. That they are all omnivorous. and capable of living on all kinds of food. That they are capable of inhabiting all climates. That they possess a slower growth than any other animal, and are later in arriving at puberty. That in every race there is the same peculiarity in the physical constitution of the female, differing from all other mammalians. That all the races have the same -period of gestation, on an average produce the same number of young, and are subject to similar diseases. In which, most of all, they differ from every other creature, -that they all possess mental faculties, a conscience, and a hope of immortality,"

These facts, and the basic similarity of many

elements of language certainly point to a possible primitive unity of the human species. But Scripture, itself, seems to furnish proofs of the plurality of creation, or of the existence of other races of men either before, or simultaneously with the creation of Adam and Eve. There are a few passages in Genesis and in the other books of the Pentateuch which clearly lead to this inference. Chapter IV. of Genesis gives the birth of Adam and Eve's first sons, Cain and Abel ; no daughter is registered as yet born. Cain kills Abel and the Lord says, in v. 10, "The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from me." And the Lord "set a mark upon Cain, "Cain knew his wife; and she conceived and

destroying him, and if he was to wander from the land of his parents—the only human heings then in existence-it must really be inferred that other men did exist besides his parents. the invention of smithery took place?

The other passage which indicates the existence of more men, or of other kind of men outside the Adamic circle is Chap. vi, v. 1,2 and 4, in which the sons of God are related to have taken wives from the daughters of men. Geddes (quoted by Bradlaugh) says :- "Who are those sons of the gods; or as the words will bear to be rendered, sons of God? Josephus, Philo, and the more early Christian fathers imagined that the sons of God were angels or aerial beings, who, charmed with the beauty of the daughters of men, found means to violate them; from which commune sprang a race of lawless giants, or heroes, who corrupted the earth. Although this idea has been exploded by more recent commentators it is not without plausibility. I mean, that it is very possible that the writer of Genesis may have had that belief. It seems to have been a prevalent opinion among the ancient nations, that the gods had occasionally carnal commerce with the human kind; and that from that commerce the greatest heroes sprang. Why may not a similar opinion have prevailed among the Hebrews? That it was common at 'the commencement of Christianity, is clear, from Josephus to Philo; and from the earliest Christian writers, both Greek and Latin. . . They tellus that the sons of God were the posterity of holy Setb, and the daughters of men the posterity of wicked Cain; and that those associating with these produced a race of monsters, called giants, who corrupted the whole earth. One would expect such consequences rather from the wicked sons of Cain associating with the pious daughters of Seth; or, to preserve the Hebrew phraseology, from the sons of men violating the daughters of God. Besides, where is it said, and whence is it learned that the posterity of Cain were exclusively wicked, or that of Seth exclusively pious? This is taken for granted without the shadow of a proof. . . Remains only one solution of the difficulty and that is to render Beni Ealeim in the plural, to translate the sons of the gods, and to take these for the great ones of the earth, who, like Enos, assumed superior power and domineered over the little ones." Verse 4 repeats more emphatically the existence of these giants, and as it does not account for their origin, it may be inferred that they were men quite distinct from the Adamic centre of creation. "There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that." Rask ("Hebrew Chronology," p. 47) on v. z and 3 urges, says Bradlaugh, that it is said almost in plain words that there were other people than the Adamites, and another race or family. "To me, at least it is clear that the ancient population is here spoken of ("These are the heroes who were o old, men of renown "), among whom the Adamites dwelt and with whom they intermarried; just as in the ancient north, after the immigration of Odin, 'There was a great mingling of the people (says the Hervararsaga); the giants took to themselves wives from Maunliezin, but some married their daughters there.

Another passage may be found, in the facility with which the sons and grand sons of Noah are alleged to have built cities after the flood,-Gen. 1 x. 5. "By these were the isles of the Gentiles divided in their lands; every one after histongue, after their families, in their nations." This is undoubtedly a very trenchant proof that the Adamic creation was circumscribed within the Hebrew race, that the other men-the Gentiles -existed simultaneously or previous to the creation of Adam and Eve, and that the Deluge was essentially a partial cataclysm, a mere inundation which occurred in the land of the

Adamites. Taking all these facts into consideration it must be confessed that the doctrine of the original sin, apart from its intrinsic absurdity, has a great weight of extrinsic evidence against

(To be continued).

# A FLORENTINE TRAGEDY.

A murder of such romantic interest and such terrible consequences took place in Florence on the 18th of December, says a correspondent of inheritance, and the conditions which make up the London Times, that some account of it can scarcely be deemed without interest even for English readers. Tragedies as startling and as ful factor, and one that carries great weight ghastly often occur all over Italy from the master-passion of jealous and baffled love, important factor than an infancy free of weakbut their scenes are usually in a more humble and less-cultured sphere of human life. In this instance the victim is a patrician lady of great beauty, of large wealth stages of development only. The late Emand of honomble name, the Countess Costa of Verona, and the scene of the murder was the of great age, and useful life, illustrate that a cemetery chapel where her husband, was buried I feeble youth may be followed by a robust and four years ago. The Countess, a woman still prolonged life. Even conditions of infantile attractive and lovely, with a tall and graceful marasmus may be followed by subsequent good figure, delicate features, brown eyes and chestnut hair, was left a widow with four children and a considerable fortune, admired and respected by all, and singularly happy in the circumstances | we shall consider average people, especially as of her life. Her landau, with her handsome children and here favorite little dog, was a conditions we desire to note are the habits, familiar feature in the drives of the Cascine.

was among the amis de la maison at the Casa affecting longevity; temperance in all things, Costa and who is believed to have been in activity and restraint, in regularity in morning passionately in love with her before his departure I rising and in work, as well as in resting and in for Massowah, on his return from Africa resumed | sleeping; uniform industry is as conducive to his familiar intercourse with the family, and was I health as is regularity in diet. The acquisition consulted and employed by them in various of regularity in habits is largely due to early matters of business. Litterly, however, he training, and in this way a wisely directed school became dissatisfied with this position of trust | discipline probably does much to form a sound and friendship, and made her repeated proposals and steadily acting nerve system, such as give the of marriage, which the Countess refused, but man a power of resisting adverse influences and refused in such a manner as to leave friend- prolonging physical health. From the period ship still possible between them. It is of infancy upward a sound and well-knit brain always said to be a perilous task to change has much to do with the permanence of a healthy a lover into a irlend, but she cyldently constitution. The relation of diet to longevity believed that it was possible to retain a friend has often been discussed; we can only say here without allowing him to become a lover. For that the diet should be adapted, in quality, and although she persistently repulsed the idea of | in kind, to the work of the individual; while such a second marriage, she continued to receive articles as alcohol, tobacco and tea, if used Boscherini as before, and on the 18th of Decem- at all, should be employed in moderation ber, when he offered to accompany her to the by those who wish for a stable constitution chapel of Sin Minioto on the visit to her husband's tomb, which she was wont to pay every contant consideration, as being familiar to most month, she allowed him to do so, telling her members of the profession, we come to the children that she would meet them later on at great question of the causes of wear in life-Guidoso's bonbon shop,

While the poor children waited there, happily all must meet with, more or less. The chattering of the coming natal presents and various factors at work, especially in a sestivities, their mother was assassinated by town life, make impressions on the brain which Boscherini in the mortuary chapel at San lead to fatigue and premature wear. The strong-Miniato. The brute stabled her with a knife, one brained individual may not be hurt thereby; thrust dividing the heart itself, another passing the weaker man is exhausted by such constant from the jugular vein on the left to the carotid impressions from without, and a second general artery on the right. He then shot himself with tion under such influences is likely to suffer, a revolver, blowing to pieces his face and head, through loss of tone and vitality, in cell structures That this frightful murder was premeditated is rather than in actual stature and measureof course evident from the weapons employed. ment City life naturally produces a rapid and Whether the cause was the mere brutality of pincessing series of impressions and calls for disappointed passion; or whether the desire constant exertion. The laws of sanitation to obtain possession of her wealth had been and detebral hygiene should then be carefully added to admiration of her person, or whether studied. It is very desirable to have what ancient jealousy of the husband whose memory | quietness is possible during brain work, and she cherished, or present jealousy of some more! the neccessity for proper ventilation as a means favored suitor drove the fiend who killed her to of maintaining mental energy is well known. It

his hozzible venguance will in all probability! might lessen brain wear in many offices if

crime been imagined.

Michael Angelo called his bella villanella and a still more hurried luncheon and rush back to Note also the incongruity of Cain building a city, | where the legends of the saints place the work, followed, at the conclusion of the day, when from the nature of the curse or judgment | mattyrdom of St. Minias, whom the panther | by a heavy meal when the man is wearied, passed on him, he was to wander as a fugitive | spared, the glorious sylvan beauty around, often tend to exhaustion, as the unavoidable and a vagahond. Could be build a city by where the last golden foliage of autumn pressure of business. A most rational refreshhimself? It is only in v. 20-22 that the still lingers among the deep green of ivy and ment after heavy brain work is to partake of art of smithely is ascribed to the descendants | arbutus and cypress; the brilliant sunshine which light refreshments and them rest for half an of Cain. How could a city be built before fell that day on the white marbles, the glittering hour before dinner; thus the power of digescrosses, the many-colored mosaics, the old blown | tion and social enjoyment are restored to watch-tower of Michael Angelo brooding over the man. Probably the chief means of all, with the white doves circling aroung it, down | preparing a man to withstand the wear of below in the city waiting children, ignorant of business life is by a careful training, both their loss, laughing and talking, full of the physical and mental, before he enters upon the merriment of the season, wondering heedlessly struggle and wear of business. One means of why their mother tarried so long-all these increasing the chances of longevity is by training circumstances and the accessories enhance an | the child wisely. Many a premature break down exceptionally tragic tale of passion and revenge of health is due to that want of preliminary exercise

SOMETHING ABOUT CORSETS.

Strutt, who is a trustworthy authority on costumes, says ("English Dresses"): "Toward the conclusion of the fourteenth century women were pleased with a long waist, and, in order to produce that effect, they invented a strange disguisement called a corse, or corset." The word corset appears at least as carly as the thirteenth century, and in sumptuary laws made early in the reign of Edward IV. wrought corsets and corsets worked with gold were restricted to certain classes of the female nobility. They appear, however, to have been worn by both sexes, and were usually juilted, having slips of whalebone between the quilting. Their breadth, together with the mode of fastening them by lacing, permitted of their ! eing drawn very tight, and thus produced the slim waists referred to by various writers of that

A French moralist (?) who wrote during the reign of Henry V. says: "By detestable vanity, ladies of rank now cause their robes to be made so tight in the waist that they can scarcely resplie in them, and so often suffer pain by it, in order to make their bodies small." "In the time of Queen Elizabeth," says Strutt, "the bodice was also used by men, though this custom, believed, was never generally adopted." Pictures of some of the remarkable men of that time are represented with slim waists, which are presumably the result of such tight lacing. From that period up to our day corsets have been worn by women of England and of most other civilized nations. They combine in one the mammillaire, the strophlon, the zoster, the zona, etc., of the ladies of ancient Greece

That the wearing of corsets is a gain to women is evident enough from the fact that they are worn under conditions in which the wearers are regardless of mere appearance. For instance, we may cite the working peasant women, unmarried as well as married, of France, Switzerland, the Tyrol, Austria and Hungary, etc., who wear stays during the performance of very laborious work, yet who, one could not suppose, would do this work if their stays interfered with their comfort or movements. Another example of the fact is illustrated by the very poor working women of our own nation, who, when obliged to sell their clothes, or when these hang about them in rags, still, as a rule, stick to the use of stays. Many other examples to the same effect might be given, showing that mere regard for appearances will not, as usually supposed, explain the widespread adoption by the wor en of our own time of consets or of tightly bound sashes, as in the case, for instance, of the country-women of Spain.-National Review.

TO PROLONG LIFE.

BRAIN WEAR AND RAVAGES IN THE HUMAN

How to prolong, human life is a question of personal interest to every man, and the duty of making an attempt to do so is one that particularly rests with the medical profession. When an individual has attained to full development and sound health—say at forty—the expectancy of life may be twenty five or thirty years; for the individual there are great risks, but with the aggregate of mankind such questions may be calculated with business-like accuracy. There are two great factors which concern the prolongation of a human life—the a life history of the individual. The inheritance of longevity from one or both parents is a powerwith life insurance offices. This is a more ness, provided that the infantile ailments be dependent upon temporary conditions of defective nutrition, or conditions incident to the peror William and many other public men development, as in the case of Sir Isaac Newton. We now proceed to speak of average people, for the 4th April, at NOON. "a perfect man" can hardly be said to exist; we see them in town life, and the special dlet and the wear of life. There is no doubt An Italian officer, Gaetano Boscherini, who as to the importance of the habits of life

and prolonged life. Passing over such im-

the outcome of the frictions of life which

never be known. Seldem has a more atrocious | electric lighting was substituted for gas illumination. Good digestion is essential to continued The scene of the murder, the high hill which work with good lasting power. Late dsing and which would not be neglected by the althlete without disaster .- British Medical Journal.

# Co-day's Advertisements.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

Under the distinguished patronage of H.E. Sir G. W. DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G.,

LADY DES VŒUX.

SHERWIN the distinguished -PRIMA DONNA from COVENT GARDEN, HER MAJESTY'S, CRYSTAL

PALACE, &c., Supported by her ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.

THIS EVENING. SATURDAY, the 30th March, 1889.

GRAND REGIMENTAL COMMAND

Under the Patronage and in the presence of Col. Formes-Robertson and the Officers of the A & S. Highlanders. Donizetti's Romantic and Comic Opera in Two Ac's.

HE DAUGUTER OF THE REGIMENT assisted by Members of the Band of the A. & S. Highlanders, by kind permission of the Col. and Officers.

NOTICE -- Special Cars will leave the Peak at

8.30 and 8.45, and return at 11.30 and

Owing to the great demand for Seats no Soldiers Tickets will be sold'at the doors.

MONDAY, the 1st April; By general request will be repeated Flotow's Charming Opera "M A R T H A."

Reserved Seats can be booked in advance at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's, Lb, for any night of the Senson.

Doors open at 8.30 to commence at 9 P.M. sharp. HUGO GORLITZ,

Hongkong, 30th March, 1889.

EOTHEN MARK OF HONGKONG, No. 264.

REGULAR MEETING of the above 30th instant, at 8.30 for 9 0'CLOCK precisely.

LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the Hongkong, 30th March, 1889. 'NOTICE.

THE NEXT MEETING of the LITERARY SOCIETY will be held at Bank Buildings, on MONDAY, April 1st, at 8.45 P.M. A paper will be read on "Sugar and its Refining" by Mr. A. RODGER Hongkong, 30th March, 1889.

FOR SHANGHAI. THE Steamship

"NINGPO." Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port, on MONDAY, the 1st April, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to . SIEMSSEN & Co. Horgkoni, 30th March, 889.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI, AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "TEHERAN"

will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1880, HINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SEVEN PER CENT, SILVER LOAN

(E) OF 1886.

FIFTH DRAWING.

TNTEREST due and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be payable at the Offices of the Corporation, on and after the gratinstant. Lists of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on application to the Undersigned. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

CORPORATION. Agents issueing the Loan, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 30th March, 1889.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION). NE LARGE GODOWN Not 13A, Praya Central under Victoria Hotel Premises.

TO BE LET,

Apply to DORABJEE & HINGKEE, Hongkong, 30th March, 1889.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned begs to notify that, owing

to failure of Business, he will CLOSE his Shop in Yaung Yan San Hong, Canton. All Persons having CLAIMS AGAINST him are requested to send them in at once to be Liquidated on the 4th April next.

LUEN KING. Canton, 30th March, 1889.

TIMBER HONGKONG YARD, WANCHAI.

Always on Hand, L. MALLORY. Hougkong, 14th June, 1881,

REGON PINE SPARS, and LUMBER

Masonic.

No. 525.

REGULAR CONVOCATION will be 1 held in Freemasons' Halla Zetland Street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 1st April, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. Hongkong, 29th March, 1889.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 5th April, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 29th March, 1889.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTIC.E.

TROM this date, and during the absence of Mr. JAS, B. COUGHTRIE from the Colony, Mr. GEORGE LOMER TOMLIN has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.

P. RYRIE, Chairman,

Hongkong, 16th March, 1889. NOTICE

XIE have this day opened a Branch of our establishment at Hongkong in the HONG of SWEE CHEANG ENG, No. ,48; Bonham Strand West, under the Management of Mr. ONG YEW TIN, who will sign for the

MALCAMPO & Co. Amoy, 16th March, 1889.

# To be Let.

TO LET.

NTO. 2 MORRISON HILL; entry 1st April. . Apply, to

G. C. ANDERSON 13 Praya, Central. Hongkong, 25th February, 1989.

TO LET. WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. JOS. 1, 2 and 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS.

G. C. ANDERSON.

13, Praya Central. Hongkong, 14th March, 1880.

TO BE LET.

FIRST-FLOOR FLAT (Furnished or Unfurnished) in Blue Buildings for 6 months, from May 1st.

Apply to Messrs, HOLIDAY, WISE & Co., lce House Lane. Hongkong, 27th March, 1889.

TO LET.

T the Peak, "LA HACIENDA," formerly (1) occupied by Sir George Phillippo.

H. N. MODY. Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 12th December, 1888.

TO LET.

OOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

Apply to: DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 12th December, 1888.

# **Intimations**

PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

1392 the Registered Office of the Company No. o. lution, will be proposed.

Extraordinary. Meeting which will be consequently convened.

RESOLUTION,

That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members registered on the day of the confirmation of the resolution in proportion to existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion,

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1889. By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary.

NOTICE.

DRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE at Mrs. BOHM'S, Queen's Road East, No. Good accommodation for Families and single parties. Moderate charges.

P. BOHM.

CENERAL Employment and Intelligence Office, Queen's Road East, No. 135 Information given of Situations offered, and of suitable applicants for Situations. WANTED by a Young Englishman, employment in an office in Hongkong or outport.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1889. KOWLOON HOTEL: J. C. L. ROUCH......MANAGER.

A TINE and SPIRITS of the best quality. VV ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARD Tables, bowling alleys, tennis LAWNS OF SEASON SALES AND THE SECOND Hongkong, 21st January, 1889.

# Untimations

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,

THE following is published for general

\_\_information. By Command, . . FREDERICK STEWART,

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th March, 1889.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. ALTERATION OF LIGHT,

HONGKONG:

N and after the 1st day of May, 1889, the Light exhibited at GREEN ISLAND will show as follows:

(Bearings are magnetic and taken from Sea-

obscured by the Island itself. The illuminating apparatus is fixed dioptric of the fourth order, elevated 95 feet above the sea. R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Ret.-Com., R.N.,

Harbour Master, &c. Harbour Department,

Hongkong, 19th March, 1889. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....\$2,50,000. PAID UP CAPITAL ...... 1,250.000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hon, J. BELL-IRVING. Chairman. Hon, C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman. Mr. E. A. SOLOMON.

Mr. J. S. MOSES. Mr. S. C. MICHAELSEN. Mr. G. E. NOBLE. Mr LEE SING.

Mr. POON PONG.

BANKERS. THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE objects for which this Company is , formed are to transact in the Colony of Hongkong and its dependencies the purchases and sales of Property, to advance monies on Mortgage, to undertake the Management and Agency of Estates, and generally to carry on any business in connection with Landed Property. The fullest information can be had on application at the Company's Offices, No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

ALEXANDER LEVY. Secretary (pro. tem.)

Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 20th March, 1880

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the STATU-TORY GENERAL MEETING of the Company required to be held within four months after registration will be held at the Company's Registered Office in Victoria Buildings, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 6th April next, at 12 o'clock

And Notice is further given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place, on the same day, at 12.15 o'clock p.m., when the following Special Resolutions will be proposed,

. 1.—That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$5,000,000 by the issue of 25,000 New Shares of \$100 each, on which New Shares a First Call of \$50 per Share shall be paid as hereinafter provided, and the balance of \$50 per Share shall be payable in such amounts, at such times, and on such conditions as the Board may determine, and that the Board be authorised to issue such New Shares at such a premium (not exceeding \$50 per cent.) as it may think fit, such premium to be paid on

Allotment 2.—That of such New Shares 12,500, or (as the case may be) a number comprising. or equivalent to, One New Share for every complete number of two existing shares, be NIOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA- offered to the persons who on the 2nd day of ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING | May, 1889, shall be the registered shareholders of the PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN of the existing shares, in the proportion of one MINING COMPANY. LIMITED, will be held at new share for every complete number of two existing shares, and such offer shall be made by Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on THURS- | a notice specifying the number of new shares DAY, the 4th day of April next, at 4.30 O'CLOCK | which each such registered Shareholder shall be IN THE AFTERNOON, when the subjoined Reso. | entitled to take up, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted in writing, will be Should the Resolution be passed by the deemed to be not accepted. The First Call of required majority it will be submitted for Con | \$50 on every such accepted share shall be paid firmation as a Special Resolution to a Second | at the time of acceptance, and all such nonaccepted shares, and also the remainder (if any) of the said 12,500 New Shares, shall be disposed of in such a manner, at such times, and on such conditions as the Board may determine,

3.—That the remaining 12,500 new shares be offered to the Public in such a manner, at such times, and on such conditions as the Board may determine, but so that the First Call of \$50 per Share on these remaining 12,500 shares shall be paid on Application.

4.—That all premis on the said New Shares be carried to the Reserve Fund mentioned in Article No. 98 of the Company's Articles of Association.

ALEXANDER LEVY, Secretary (pro. tem.) Hongkong, 27th March, 1889

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD CALL OF TEN DOLLARS per Share is due on the 2nd day of April, 1889, as per Article No. 33 of the Company. Shereholders will please pay the amount due upon their Shares to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. By Order,

A. G. GORDON,

Hongkong, 12th March, 1880. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR, 1888.

ONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with, a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1888, in order that the Dis- FINING COMPANY, LIMITED" can hencetribution of Bonus may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of March | at No. 3. PEEL STREET, at the same prices as instant, will be adjusted by the Office, and at the Refinery; or Retail orders will be delivered no! Claims or Alterations will be subsequently at addresses in town on applicants forwarding

admitted... JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 1st March, 1889.

# Entimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

TSSUE of \$400,000 in 800 \$6 per cent Mortgage Debenture of \$500 each, to be naid off on or before the 19th April, 1895 (as provided by the Debentures and the conditions endorsed thereon) of which the sum of \$300,000 is offered to the Public.

Applications from the Public are invited for the above \$300,000 in \$6 per cent, per Annum Mortgage Debentures of \$500 each.

These Debentures are issued in order to provide funds for paying off existing Mortgages, amounting to \$300,000, for the erection and completion of the New Wing of the Hotel, and for other purposes of the Company, and they will be charged (as provided by the Debentures and the Conditions endorsed thereon) upon the Remaining Portion of Marine Lot No. 3. Marine WHITE from S. by E. & E. through East to Lot No. 5, and the Remaining Portion of Marine Lot No. 7, and the entire block of buildings RED between S. by E. & E. and S.S.W. & W. | thereon, being the whole of the Company's valuable landed Property and buildings situate, as is well known, in the business centre of the The remaining portion of the whole circle is | City.

Each Debenture will be issued at par for the sum of \$500 payable to Bearer, and will carry interest from the 19th April, 1889, at the rate aforesaid, payable half-yearly, on the 19th October and the 19th April, on presentation at the Office of the Company,

The Debentures will be redeemable by drawings as follows, \$100,000 on the 10th April, 1991. \$150.000 on the 19th April, 1993, and the remaining \$150,000 on the 10th April, 895. Tenders for the above \$300,000 must be accompanied by a cheque for the full amount tendered for, including premia (if any). No tender under par will be accepted. Forms of

Tender can be obtained from the Secretary. Tenders must be addressed to ROBERT LYALL, Esq. Secretary to the Hongkong HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, and sent to the Office in the Hotel not later than 4 O'CLOCK P.M. on FRIDAY, the 12th day of April, 1800, after which the tenders will be opened. Each Tender must be marked outside "Tender for Hotel Debentures.".

No cheque will be cashed until allotment has been made. If no allot ment is made to any applicant his cheque will be returned to him, but without interest, and where the number of Debenture's allotted to any applicant is less than the number applied for by him the surplus will he returned to him.

The Debentures offered to the Public will be allotted pro rata to the highest Tenderers. The Form of Debenture can be seen at the Office of Messrs. WOTTON and DEACON, the Company's Solicitors, No. 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

R. LYALL. Hongkong, 21st March, 1880

# 理r. Unorr's ANTIPYRINE

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A N APPROVED REMEDY IN ALL CASES OF HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, SEA-SICKNESS. RHEUMATIC NEURALGIA, HOOPING-COUGH, &c.

Dose- 5 to 10 grains for Adults.

Sold by all Chemists in tins. Every tin bears the name of the inventor, Dr. KNORR.

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The Public are requested to ask expressly for

HOECHST-ON-MAIN, GERMANY. Sole Agents in Hongkong and China-

IUSTUS LEMBKE & Co. Hongkong 14th March, 1889.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I URING the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1 1889, files of the "Hongkong Telegraph" will be kept at the Office of our correspondents, Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris, which may be consulted at any time by visitors from the Far East. Subscribers to this journal may have their letters, papers, etc., addressed to the care of Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., whose

services will be placed at the disposal of all

Hongkong, 11th March, 1889. HONGKONG AND-CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

inquirers.

THIS Company would desire their Customers who are suffering from bad light or defective burners, to notify the same to the Undersigned, and steps will be taken with all possible despatch to remedy the defects pointed

Upon Application, and where required, ordinary gas burners will be supplied and fixed free of charge.

Special burners and globes will be supplied at. cost price, or on loan at a nominal rental. The Gas Fitting Department of this Company is under thoroughly efficient European supervision, and all orders and complaints will receive

prompt attention. F. W. CROSS, Manager. Hongkong, 12th March, 1889

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO., CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK. Makers, Jewellers, Silver. SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.

CHARTS and BOOKS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. | Sole Agents for Louis Audemars Watches awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and for Voigtländer and Sohn's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES,

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MARINE GLASSES, and SPYGLASSES.

OR the Convenience of Customers, the productions of the "CHINA SUGAR REforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH. their monthly requirements in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point iardine, matheson & co.,

General Agents, Hongkong, 27th July, 1886.

### Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-160 per cent premium, sellers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$110 per share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$80 per

share, sellers. .. North China Insurance-Tls. 290 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$110 per Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 100 per

Chinese Insurance Company-\$160 per share, On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150,

per shåre. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$3571. per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company-\$83 per share, Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-5

per cent, premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$2.22 per share, sellers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company-145 per share, sales and sellers. Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company-\$190 per share, buyers. Indo-China Steam Navigation Company

Limited-par., sellers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$73 per share,

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$185 per share, sellers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$87

per share, sellers. Hongkong IceCompany-\$102 per share, buyers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$13 per share, buyers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-21 per cent. premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent.

premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent. premium Hongkong-Rope: Manufacturing Company,

Limited-\$200 per share, nominal. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company-\$28 per share, sellers. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co.

-\$42 per share, sales and sellers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—97 per cent. premium, buyers.

Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—325 per cent. premium,

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-210 per cent, premium, sellers. The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited-\$45 per share, sellers.

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premium, nominal. The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd. -20 per cent. dis., buyers.

The China-Borneo Co., Ld.—\$60 per share, The Green Island Cement Co.-\$60 per share,

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ld. -\$160. per share, nominal, The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ld.-\$10

per share, sellers. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$30 per share, The West Point Buildings Co., Ld. \$60 per

share, buyers.

ON LONDON-Bank, T. T. .....2/112 Bank Bills, on demand ......2/11 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight .....3/0 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight...3/ol Credits at'4 months sight ......3/0 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' ...

sight .....3/0 ON PARIS,-Bank Bills, on demand............3.78 Credits, at 4 months! sight ......3.87 ON INDIA, T. T......218 On Demand.....210 ON SHANGHAL.

Bank, T. T......712 Private, 30 days' sight ......72

# EXPORT CARGOES.

Per Belgic, str., for Yokohama. - 6,460 bags Sugar, and 1,205 packages Merchandise. For San Francisco.—29,643 bags Rice, 490 bags Beans, too bags Cocoa, 444 bags Coffee, 40 bags Cloves, 1,300 boxes Oil, 3 cases Silks, 4 boxes Prepared Opium, 130 bales Cinnamon, 175 packages Cassia, and 6,163 packages Merchandise. For Honolulu .-- 159 packages Merchandisc. For Punta Arenas. - I case Silks, and I case Merchandise. For Panama: -2,068 bags Rice, 172 packages Merchandise, and 2 cases Silks. For Callao .- 3 cases Silks. For Valparaiso.—2 cases Silks. For New York.—28 bales Raw Silk.

Per City of Peking, str., for Yokohama.-490 bags Sugar, and 309 packages Merchandise. For San Francisco, 36,202 bags Rice, 1,330 bags Beans, 20 bags Sugar, 6,161 bags Linseed, 1,738 boxes Oil, 50 boxes Prepared Opium, 8 chests Crude Oplum, 3 cases Silks, 14 bales Jute, 500 bales Hemp, 647 bales Gunnies, 250 bales Jute, and 5,021 bales Merchandise. For Honolulu.—120 packages Merchandise. For Panama.-2,031 bags Rice, 465 packages Merchandise, and 3 cases Silks. For Valparaiso.— 5 cases Silks. For Guayaquil .- 5 cases Silks. and 2 cases Merchandise. For New York .- 3 cases Silks, and 10 bales Raw Silk.

Per Arabic, str., for Yokohama.—9,608 bags Sugar, and 429 pkgs. Merchandise. For San Francisco. 34,365 bags Rice, 590 bags Taploca, 20 bags Cloves, to bags Coffee, 575 bags Beans, 42 bags Sugar, 139 bags Black Pepper, 557 bags Linseed, 1,570 boxes Nut Oil, 25 cases 5ilks, 493 bales Jute, 500 bales Hemp, 131 bales Gunnies, 194 slabs Tin, and 3,824 packages Merchandise. For Honolulu.-130 bags Rice, and 411 packages Merchandise. For Champerico,-1 case Silks. For Panama.—105 bags Rice, 423 packages Merchandise, and 5 cases Silks. For Guayaquil. | CHINGTU, British steamer, 1,459, A. Hunt, 29th -3 cases Silks, and 3 cases Merchandise. For St. Louis Mo.-150 packages Tea. For St. Joseph Mo.—50 packages Tea. For St. Paul ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, Revsbeck, 29th Min.—100 packages Tea. For New York.— 952 packages Tea, 119 bales Raw Silk, and 8 cases Silks.

Per City of Sydney, str., for Yokohama.-6,532 bags Sugar, and 956 packages Merchandisc. For San Francisco. - 30,758 bags Rice, 160 bags Beans, 135 bags Pepper, 24 bags Cloves, 211 bags Tapioca, 100 bags Coffee, 106 bags Cocos, 21 cases Silks, 1,914 boxes Oil, 10 THALES, British steamer, 820 Hunter, 30th boxes Prepared Opium, 20cases Nutmegs, 7 bales. Jute, 105 bales Gambier, 60 bales Cingamon, 67 bales Gunnies, and 3,151 packages Mer-

chandise. For Honelulu.—115 packages Merchandise, and I package Silks. For Acajutla.-1 case Silks. For Punta Arenas.—7 cases Silks, and o cases Merchandise. For Panama,-1.100 bags Rice, 522 packages Merchandise, and packages Silks. For Guayaquil,-2 cases Silks, and 17 cases Merchandise. For Valparaiso. 13 cases Silks. For Callao.-4 cases Silks, and 4 cases Merchandise. For Philadelphia. -- 3 packages Merchandise. For St. Paul.-50 packages Tea, For Chicago,-2;8 packages Tea. For New York .- 399 packages Tea, and 204 bales Raw Silk.

Per Oceanic, str., for Yokohama. -4,253 bags Sugar, and 382 packages Merchandise. For San Francisco, -41,996 bags Rice, 358 bags. Beans, March 28, Iraquaddy, French str., for Shanghai 148 bags Coffee, 243 bags Saltpetre, 340 bags March 30, Devawongse, British steamer, for Linseed, 2,410 boxes Oil, 30 cases Silks, 12 chests Crude Oplum, 500 bales Hemp, 300 bales Gunnies, 500 packages Matting, and 6,788 packages Merchandise. For Honolulu.—247 packages Merchandise. For Panama. 800 bags Rice, 199 packages Merchandise, and 3 cases Silks. For Guayaquil.—2 cases Silks, and 2 cases Merchandise. For Callao. -2 cases Silks, and I case Merchandise. For New York. -87 packages Tea, cases Silks, 5 cases Merchandise, and 272 bales Raw Silk.

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W. Donneck,

Hongkong ..... 30.15

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

Hongkong Observatory, 30th March, 1889.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Nisam, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 6 p.m., on the 26th instant, and is expected here on or

about the 1st proximo. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelic, with mails, &c. from San Francisco to the 2nd inst., lest Yokohama on the 25th instant, at 4 p.m. and may be expected here on or about the 31st.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Japan, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 27th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 3rd proximo.

THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific S. S. Co.'s steamer Batavia left Vancouver for Japan, &c. on the 10th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steamer Bisagno, left Singapore on the 23rd MARIE, German steamer, 704. C. A. Hundewadt, instant, and is expected here on the 30th. The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Kassow, from Glasgiw and Liverpool, lest Singapore for this port on the morning of the

25th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 30th. The 'Union' line steamer Byron, from London, left Singappre on the 24th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the grat, The 'Union' line steamer Lancelot, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore for this port on the 27th instant, and may be expected to

arrive on the 3rd proximo. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer Thibet. lest Bombay on the 22nd instant, at 2 p,m., and may be expected here on the 9th proximo.

# Shipping.

ARRIVALS. Tijo, Portuguese gunboat, 581, Commander March.

Butterfield & Swire.

March,—Pakhoi 25th March, and Hoihow 28th, General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Almora, British steamer, 2,734, Alex. Hay, 29th March, -- Amoy 28th March, General, -- Jar. HATTIE E. TAPLEY, British bark, 907, dine, Matheson & Co.

Soochow, British steamer, 327, T. Rowin, 30th March, Macao 30th March, General.

March, Taiwanfoo 25th March, Amoy 27th, and Swatow 29th, General,-D. Lipraik & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE Devamongse, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Soochow, British steamer, for Holhow. Activ. Danish steamer, for Heihow. Maris, Germansteamer, for Haiphong.

Haltan, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Milks Maru, Japanese steamer, for Kutchinotzu. Empire, American ship, for San Francisco. City of Rio de Janeiro, American steamer, for Yokohama, &c.

Benledi, British steamer, forfSingapore. DEPARTURES. March 30, Vorwaarts, German steamer, for

Swatow, &c. March 30, Amoy, German str., for Shanghai. March 30, Benledi, British steamer, for Singa

March 30, Cyclops, British steamer, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per Soochow, str., from Macao, -2 Chinese. Per Almera, str., from Amoy.-Mr. and Mrs Godwin, Master Godwin, Captain Collinsor Captain A. Vaus, Captain A. Holm, and 36

Per Activ, str., from Pakhoi, &c.-70 Ch

Per Chingiu, str., from Nagasaki for Hong kong.-Mr. Aubert. For Sydney.-Mr. Want. Per Thales, str., from Talwanfoo, &c .-- M: and Mrs. von Marle (cabin), 2 Europeans an 107 Chinese (deck).

Per Verona. str., for Nagasaki.-Mrs. T. Sa tow. For Kobe.-Mrs. F. Grimble, 2 infant and amah, Mr. James Miller, Misses L. Mille J. Miller, Messis C. Welch, E. F. Belt, and W. Belt. For Yokohama. -- Messrs. W. A. Bai low and S. Ishima.

REPORTS. The British steamship Almora reports the she left Amoy on the 28th instant. Had var able winds with dull cloudy weather and heav

The British steamship Chingty reports that she left Nagasaki at 2 p.m. on the 24th instant Had a moderate north-westerly gale with high sea, which continued for about 20 hours; after leaving had light winds and fine weather with smooth sea to the Lammock Islands; thence light winds and foggy weather to port.

The British steamship Thales reports that she left Taiwanfoo on the 25th instant, Amoy on the 27th, and Swatow on the 29th. From Taiwanfoo to Amoy had heavy north-north east gale and sea with cloudy weather and overcast sky, accompanied with heavy showers. From Amoy to Swatow had fresh north-east breeze and sea with fine clear weather. From Swatow to port had fresh north-east breeze and sea with cloudy weather and overcast hazy at intervals. In Taiwanfoo, the steamship Soochow. In Amoy, the steamship Hailoong, and H.M.S. Rattler. In Swatow, the steamships Canton, Nanshan and Velox.

# Post Office.

A.MAIL WILL CLOSE For Manila.-Per Septima, to-morrow, the tist instant, at 0.00 A.M.

For Saigon,-Per Provincia, to-morrow, the gist instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Ningho, on Monday, the ist April, at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon.—Per Cicero, on Monday, the

1st April, at 4 30 P.M. For Europe, &c., Australia, India via Madras. -Per Yangisi, on Wednesday, the 3rd April, at 11.00 A.M. For Tientsin.-Per Kwongsang, on Wednes-

day, the 3rd April, at 2.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Teheran, on Thursday, the 4th April, at 11.30

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

# STEAMERS.

ABYSSINIA, British steamer, 2,346, George A. Lee, 19th March,—Vancouver, B.C., 19th Feb., Flour, &c.—Adamson, Bell & Co. CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,055, F. W. Phillips, 20th March,-Bangkok 23rd March, Gene-

ral.-Yuen Fat Hong. CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George, 22nd March,-Saigon 17th March, Rice.-Chinese.

CITY OF RIO DE JANKIRO, American steamer, 3,548, Wm. Ward, 24th March, -San Francisco 23rd February, and Yokohama 18th March, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co. FALKENBURG, German steamer, 989, Weber, 28th March,-Saigon 21rd March, General, -Melchers & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopanl.-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. FREJR, Danish steamer, 419, Lund, 24th March, -Haiphong 22nd March, General.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, T. G. Pocock, 27th March, -Foochow 24th March, Amoy 25th, and Swatow 26th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co. KASHGAR, British steamer, 1,555, Gadd, 29th

March,-Saigon 25th March, Rice and Paddy.-Geo. R. Stevens & Co. KWONGSANG, British steamer, 988, Sellar, 29th March,-Tientsin 18th March, Chefoo 21st, and Swatow 28th, General.-Jardine, Mathe-

son & Co. 28th March,-Haiphong 24th March, Rice. -A. R. Marty.

MIKE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,380, Sommers, 27th March, -Kutchinotzu 23rd March, Coal.-Mitsui Bussan Kaishia. PHUQUOC, French steamer, 183. Robin, 28th March,-Haiphong 6th March, General.-

PILOT FIRM, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. PROVINCIA, British str., 1,095, D. MacKenzie, 26th March,-Salgon 21st March, Rice.-

Melchers & Co. SEPTIMA, Gaman steamer, 783, P. Hansen. 25th March,-Saigon 18th March, Rice and Paddy, -Geo. R. Stevens & Co. TEHERAN, British steamer, 1.691, C. D. Sams, 25th March,-Bombay 8th March, and Singapore 19th, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

ADAM W. Spies, American bark, 1,171, A. D. Field, 22nd Jan.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 3rd Dec., Coals.—Russell & Co. Caminha, 29th March,-Shanghai 25th Bylota, German bark, 333, P. Welss, 20th March,-Keelung 17th March, Coals,-

Wieler & Co. March,-Nagasaki 24th March, General.- EME, British bark, 778, W. Summers, 23rd Jan ..- London and October, General .--Melchers & Co. ERLKORNIO, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examina-

tion hulk, Stonecutters' Island.-Chinese Customs. McConnachy, 20th March, -Sandakan 20th January, Timber, Gibb, Livingston & Co. LADY HARRWOOD, British bark, 381, Williams,

--- Chinese. PACTOLUS, American ship, Burnham, 28th Feb., -Shanghal 19th February, General-Postan & Co.

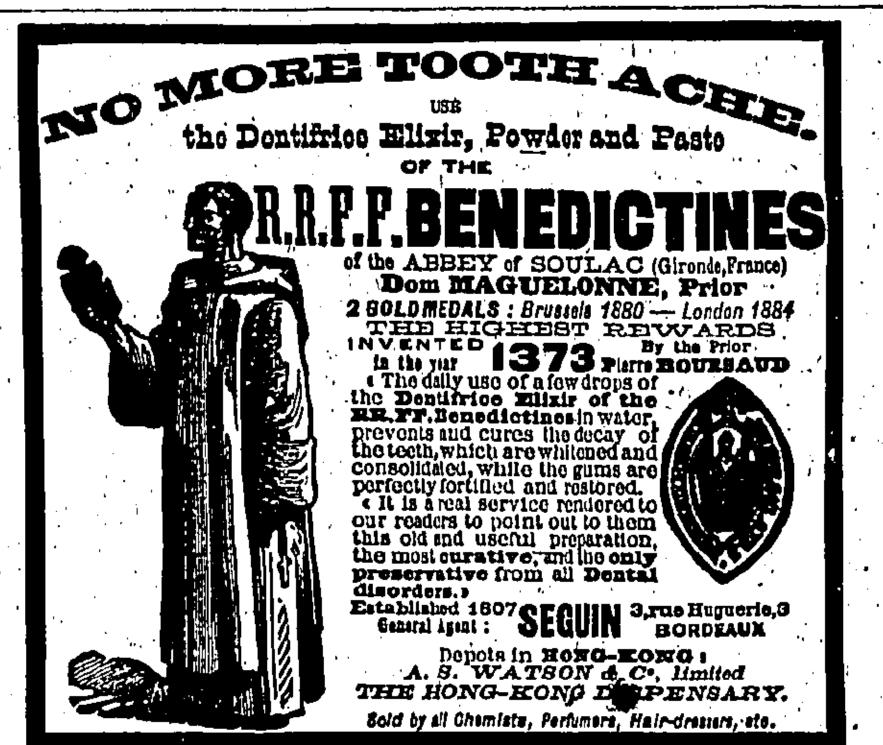
12th March,—Rajang 7th February, Timber.

ST	EAMERS EXPECT	ED IN HONGKONG.	, i	
STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE	AGEN I'S	
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Lancelot	Bombay	. April 3rd	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Batavia	Vancouver	April 19th	Adamson, Bell & Co.	

### STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION	vissels.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING
London,&c., via Suez Canal London, via Suez Canal London and Hamburg	Ganges	P. & O. S. N. Co Butterfield & Swire Adamson, Bell & Co	April 10th, at noon. To-morrow. About April 7th.
London and Hamburg Marseilles, via Saigon, &c. Bremen, via Ports of Call Genoa, via Bombay, &c	Preussen	Mclchers & Co	April 14th, at 10 a.m.
San Francisco, via Y'hama San Francisco, via Y'hama	City of Rio de Janeiro	Pacific Mail S. S. Co O. & O. S. S. Co	To-morrow, daylight. April o.h. at i p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via K., &c. Sydney and Melbourne Port Darwin, &c., via K.&S.	Afghan	Gibb, Livingston& Co Butterfield & Swite	About April 7th. April 4th, at 4 p.m.
Sourabaya, via Saigon, &c. Yokohama, via N'saki, &c.	Almora	Jardine, Matheson & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co	To-morrow, daylight: April 4th, at noon.
Tientsin Shanghai Shanghai	Nizam Ningpo	P. & O. S. N. Co Siemssen & Co	April 151, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy Coast Ports	Lacries	Butterfield & Swire	April 7th.

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Hongkong, 7th March, 1889. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.

6TH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all claims A against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, the 18th March next.

Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their claims in order that the payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE Official Liquidator, by arrangement with the Assets Realisation Co., is prepared to pay in advance to Creditors willing to receive such payment, IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 % payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE TWELFTHS PER CENT.

are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT E. W. RUTTER. Agent for the Official Liquidator,

Creditors who are willing to accept payment

of the Final Dividend, less discount as above

Oriental Bank Corporation, in Liq. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 6th February, 1889.

NOTICE.

HEREBY warn Buyers of Preserves. Soy, &c., that of late several fraudulent imitations of my Brand CHY-LOONG has been offered for Sale and that no Goods will be genuine Chy-LOONG PRESERVES, unless the following Label is found on the boxes :---CHY-LOONG,

DEALER IN SWEETMEATS; Soy and All Kinds of Canton Preserves, No. 34, Old China Street.

An attempt has been made, by a person in HONGKONG to palm off upon persons purchasing sweetmeats for Export an inferior article upon which he places my name in order to deceive those who may purchase, thereby injuring my former reputation. This is to inform my old customers that there has been no change made in my manufacture from the former ones and that my sweetmeats can be obtained at no other place than where it has been made, for the past 50 years at No. 34, OLD CHINA STREET. Parties residing abroad should be particular when giving orders, to purchase of no others who bear my name as they are of interior quality.

Canton, 5th December, 1851. And on Casks my seal, CHY-LOONG, CANTON, with a ROOSTER will be found on the I also beg to notify that I have no Agency in

sale of my Goods there. The state of the state of the state of CHY-LOONG, Honam, Canton.

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